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Subject: PLEASE STOP THE BANK OF WAL-MART

i am deeply concerned with the issue of The Bank of Wal-Mart. Please attend the hearing and listen to the concerns of the witnesses. Please take a good long hard look at Wal-Mart and what they stand for. Wal-Mart has a history of skirting, bending, and even breaking the law for the sake of their bottom line. Not only has Wal-Mart broken laws on the books, they have also broken the un-spoken law of neighborly kindness. As a corporation, they drive out community businesses and in turn force job loss. They claim to eradicate this problem by hiring those that lost their jobs because of their corporation. They pay workers minimum wage and ENCOURAGE employees to receive welfare payments. WELFARE for FULL-TIME employees! Wal-Mart is the largest retailer in the world- why would we want a bank owned by that company? A bank owned by the largest corporation in the world would create a dangerous concentration of commercial and financial power.

PLEASE do not let Wal-Mart ruin our fiscal security by invading our financial institutions.